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## Public Utilities Commission

### Minutes of Open Meeting Held on October 23, 2020

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) was held on October 23, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate, and/or vote on the following dockets

In attendance: Chairman Ronald Gerwatowski, Commissioner Anthony, Todd Bianco, Patricia Lucarelli, and Luly Massaro. Remotely: Commissioner Marion Gold.

- I. Chairman Gerwatowski called the Open Meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. A quorum was present.
- II. **Docket No. 5057 – TES Singleton Solar 23, LLC (Company)** - The Company applied for eligibility of the Megawatt02895Solar199.8RE generation unit, a 0.200 AC solar facility located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource. Commissioner Anthony moved to accept the PUC Consultant's recommendation to approve the application. Chairman Gerwatowski seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- III. **Docket No. 5071 - Hopkinton Industrial Park LLC (Company)** - The Company applied for eligibility of the Hopkinton Industrial Park #2 generation unit, a 2.50 MW AC (2.93 MW DC) solar facility located in Ashaway, Rhode Island as a New Renewable Energy Resource. Commissioner Gold moved to accept the PUC Consultant's recommendation to approve the application. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- IV. **Minutes of Open Meeting held on May 8, 2020** – Commissioner Gold moved to approve the May 8, 220 Minutes of Open Meeting. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion passed. **Vote 2-0.** Chairman Gerwatowski abstained.
- V. **Minutes of Open Meeting held on September 29, 2020** – Chairman Gerwatowski moved to approve the September 29, 2020 Minutes of Open Meeting. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**
- VI. **Docket No. 5060 – Hexagon Energy, Inc. (Hexagon)** – The PUC discussed and examined the record relating to Hexagon's petition for declaratory judgment regarding the applicability of section five of The Narragansett Electric Company Renewable Energy Growth Program for Non-Residential Customers, RIPUC No. 2152-G (Tariff). Specifically, Hexagon requested that the PUC declare that Hexagon's Semistream Solar project falls within the exceptions to segmentation in section five of the Tariff and is eligible for selection for a Certificate of Eligibility. After an analysis of the statute, applicability of the tariff and merits of the

petitioner's request, Chairman Gerwatowski moved to find that the petition should be denied. Commissioner Anthony and Commissioner Gold agreed with the Chairman's finding and conclusion. After deliberation, Commissioner Anthony moved that the PUC reject Hexagon's request and that the PUC declare that the Hexagon's Semistream Solar project falls within the exceptions to the segmentation in section five of the Tariff and denied Hexagon's petition. Chairman Gerwatowski seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

- VII. There being no further business to consider, Chairman Gerwatowski adjourned the Open Meeting at 10:43 A.M. A video of the Open Meeting discussion can be accessed at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.